rates for calculating counter rupee funds in response to the communication received from them.

**U.P. Government's proposal for purchase of Static Var Compensators**

2356. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM : Will he Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal of the Uttar Pradesh Government regarding purchase of four sets of static var compensator from French Firm and two sets from M/s. BHEL is pending before the Central Government;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry contacted approached the Department of Economic Affairs of the Finance Ministry to include the proposal for imported equipments from France in the Indo-French Protocol and also for free foreign exchange for BHEL's portion of supply; and

(c) if so, by when the approval would be accorded ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) to (c) The proposal of the Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board (UPSEB) has already been taken up by the Ministry of Finance with the French authorities.

**State-wise Power Supply Position in the First and Seventh Five Year Plan**

2357. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) what has been the power requirement and availability during the first Five Year Plan and at the end of the Seventh Plan, State-wise, separately; and

(b) what is the Central Government's contribution in setting up various power porjects and allotment of funds in power sector during these periods, State-wise, and Plan-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) The power requirement and availability at the end of 7th Plan, State-wise, is given in Statement-I (*See* below). Similar State-wise information in respect of First Plan is not available as most of the States were reorganised subsequently. However, information regarding total energy generated and total energy sold to ultimate consumers in various States, during the last year of the First Five Year plan, is given in Statement-II (*See* below).

(b) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Statement-I**

*State-wise Power Supply Position in the First and Seventh Five Year Plan*

*Energy Requirement and Availability at the end of 7th Plan*

(Figures in Million kwh net)

| Region/State/System | ENERGY (MU) Requirement | Availability | Surplus/ Deficit(—) | (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| *NORTHERN REGION* | | | | |
| Chandigarh | 526 | 526 | 0 | .0 |
| Delhi | 7838 | 7724 | —114 | —1.5 |
| Haryana | 8195 | 7788 | —407 | —5.0 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 1265 | 1265 | 0 | .0 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 3012 | 2668 | —344 | —11.4 |
| Punjab | 15295 | 15084 | —211 | —1.4 |
| Rajasthan | 10532 | 10238 | —294 | —2.3 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 27580 | 24667 | —2913 | —10.6 |
| Total (N.R.) | 74243 | 69960 | —4283 | —5.8 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *WESTERN REGION* | | | | |
| Gujarat | 21565 | 20823 | —742 | 3.4 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 16550 | 16315 | —235 | —1.4 |
| Maharashtra incl. | 26622 | 35649 | —973 | —2.7 |
| Goa | — | — | — | — |
| Total (W.R.) | 74737 | 72787 | —1950 | —2.6 |
| *SOUTHERN REGION* | | | | |
| Andhra Pradesh | 20100 | 18127 | —1973 | —9.8 |
| Karnataka | 18275 | 13967 | —4308 | —23.6 |
| Kerala | 6732 | 6152 | —580 | —8.6 |
| Tamil Nadu | 20315 | 18474 | —1841 | —9.1 |
| Total (S.R.) | 65422 | 56720 | —8702 | —13.3 |
| *EASTERN REGION* | | | | |
| Bihar | 6270 | 5440 | —830 | —13.2 |
| D.V.C. | 7170 | 5894 | —1276 | —17.8 |
| Orissa | 7890 | 6132 | —1758 | —22.3 |
| West Bengal | 9268 | 8540 | —728 | —7.9 |
| Total (E R.) | 30598 | 26006 | —4592 | —15.0 |
| NORTH-EASTERN REGION | 2762 | 2678 | —84 | —3.0 |
| ALL INDIA | 247762 | 228151 | —19611 | —7.9 |

**Statement-II**

*State-wise Power Supply Position in the Fust and Seventh Five Year Plan*

*Electricity Generated and Sold in States during last Year of the First Five Year Plan*

(Figs. in million kwh)

| Name of States /Union | Total sold to ultimate Consumers | Total Generation |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Andhra | 106.612 | 125.650 |
| 2 Assam | 7.871 | 9.771 |
| 3. Bihar | 269.230 | 440.322 |
| 4. Bombay | 2,231.583 | 2,554.995 |
| 5. Central Administered Areas : | | |
| (a) Delhi | 189.765 | 214.686 |
| (b) Rest | 21.865 | 27.640 |
| 6. Hyderabad | 60.540 | 67.818 |
| 7. Jammu & Kashmir | 15.274 | 26.226 |
| 8. Madhya Bharat | 33.526 | 43.287 |
| 9. Madhya Pradesh | 185.205 | 230.803 |
| 10. Madras | 808.802 | 1,019.863 |

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11. | Mysore | 554.862 | 717.686 |
| 12. | Orissa | 11.447 | 16.515 |
| 13. | Pepsu | 20.246 | 3.252 |
| 14. | Punjab (I) | 190.189 | 322.842 |
| 15. | Rajasthan | 49.714 | 69.899 |
| 16. | Saurashtra | 56.594 | 68.100 |
| 17. | Travancore Cochin | 254.125 | 343.003 |
| 18. | Uttar Pradesh | 512.082 | 651.665 |
| 19. | West Bengal | 1,530.479 | 1,638.538 |
| | TOTAL | 7,111.011 | 8,592.451 |

**Lack of Industries in Backward Area due to Power Shortage**

2358. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the backward areas are not being developed in the field of industry on account of power shortage;

(b) if so, the details thereof and what steps Government propose to take in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that major private industrial Groups are not inclined to set up their industries due to power shortage in the backward areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and what action Government propose to take for providing electricity in the backward areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) to (d) Setting up of industries/Industrial protection performance of industries depends upon various factors such as availability of raw material, demand for the product, industrial relations, management efficiency etc. and power shortage is only one of the contributing factors. Power supply to various categories of consumers falls under the distribution system of State and is the prerogative of the State Govt./SEB. State-wise Power Supply Position during April-Oct. 92 is given in the Statement (see below). However, various measures are being taken to improve the availability of power such as expediting commissioning of new generating capacity, implementation of shorter gestation projects, improving the performance of existing power stations, reduction of Transmission and Distribution losses, implementation of demand management and energy conservation measures, arranging transfer of energy from surplus to deficit areas etc.

**Statement**

*Actual Power Supply Position for April 92—October 92.*

(Figures in MU net)

| Region/State/System | April 92—October 92 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Requirement | Availability | Shortage | (%) |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |
| *NORTHERN REGION* | | | | |
| Chandigarh | 380 | 380 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Delhi | 6168 | 6124 | 44 | 0.7 |
| Haryana | 6770 | 6608 | 162 | 2.4 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 869 | 869 | 0 | 0.0 |